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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/625,701; Filed: July 24, 2003
For: **Therapeutic Light Source and Method**
Inventor: Colin Whitehurst
Our Ref: 1487.0320001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (6 pages), listing 85 documents and enclosing Ref. AM5; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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	AD1	5,304,207	04/1994	Stromer			
	AE1	5,358,503	10/1994	Bertwell <i>et al.</i>			
	AF1	5,500,009	03/1996	Mendes <i>et al.</i>			
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	AE2	5,876,427	03/1999	Chen <i>et al.</i>			
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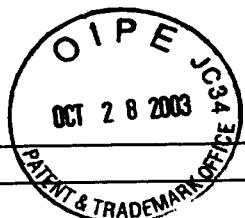
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	AI5	4,335,724	06/1982	Frei et al.			
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